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The Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment mailed 1/14/2003 has been withdrawn, in view of the telephone conversation with Ms. Reynolds on 1/21/2003 regarding Applicant's Letter filed 10/29/2002 which was incorrectly entered as an response to the Office Action mailed 9/11/2002.

Applicant is reminded that a full and complete response to the above-mentioned Office action (mailed 1/14/2003) is still required, including any necessary extensions of time and corresponding fees.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Vivian Chen whose telephone number is (703) 305-3551. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday from 8:30 AM to 6 PM. The examiner can also be reached on alternate Fridays.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Paul Thibodeau, can be reached on (703) 308-2367. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9310 (for non-after finals) and (703) 872-9311 (for after-finals).

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0661.

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